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Applicant: J.G. Winterowd

Attorney Docket No.: WEYE117204

Application No.: 09/829,508

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: C.E. Shosho

Title: LABELING PAINT FOR USE WITH METALLIC STENCILS
ON ORIENTED STRANDBOARD FINISHING LINE

AMENDMENT A

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 8, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the time period for response has been extended one (1) month, to expire October 27, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please amend the Claims 1, 15, and 24 as follows, and cancel Claims 14 and 23:

1. (Amended) A water-based paint composition, comprising:

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- (a) an opacifying agent;
 - (b) a viscosity enhancing agent;
 - (c) a surfactant;
 - (d) a polymeric binding agent; and
 - (e) a debonding agent active on metal surfaces comprising a vegetable oil,

wherein the vegetable oil is present in the composition in an amount from about 10 to about 50% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

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